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Docket No.: 041-1790E

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In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

filed: 22 December 1999

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: Group Art Unit: 2613
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: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG
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For: **REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
USER MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as
amended)**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2003, enclosed
herewith is a petition for three month extension of time to respond thereto as well as a
corrected section of the non-compliant amendment as required.

The entire **Amendment to the Claims** section, as corrected, begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks relevant to the present response begin at page 14 of this paper.